

**NO RATE INCREASE
SOUGHT BY ROADS,
DECLARER CUYLER**

American Railroads Made New Records in 1920, Says Report of Chairman Association of Railway Executives.

**HIGHER EFFICIENCY
PRAISED IN REPORT****Sees Ample Justification
of Private Ownership of
Roads in Achievements
of Past Year.**

Washington, December 26.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared tonight in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year just ending, Chairman Cuyler asserted, saw American railroads placed again under private operation and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Mr. Cuyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hundreds of thousands of employees."

The Railway Executive association chairman referred in his review to reports that the railroads plan to ask for further increases in rates and in that connection said:

Doesn't Expect Rate Raise.

"I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed. But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

The achievements of the railroad companies since return of their lines to private operation last March 1, were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:

Line of Achievements.

"Increase in the average movement per freight car per day 6.8 miles—from 22.3 to 25.6 miles.

"Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons—from 23.3 to 20 tons.

"Made substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives."

"Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 192,237 on March 1 to 21,991 on December 3, of which only 6,386 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them."

"Re-located approximately 180,000 box cars from the east to the west for the movement of farm produce."

"Re-located approximately 180,000 open-top cars from the west to the east to keep up the production of coal."

"Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country."

"Spent over \$500,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives."

"Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000 largely out of earnings for additional yards and betterments to promote movement of cars."

"Made arrangements to purchase approximately 600 new freight cars, 1,500 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars."

"Began the reconstruction of thousands of old cars."

"Moved—with deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest industrial unit in the South in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on the available land to pay its return through rates."

Increased Efficiency.

"The railroad companies," Mr.

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This Is a Week of Value Giving

But no woman who undertakes to shop from store to store is going to get complete benefit from the numerous offerings of the merchants.

There is but one way to shop, and that is systematically from a shopping list.

Make your shopping list from the advertising columns of The Constitution. Then you will know that nothing has been overlooked. That you are going to get the best that your money can purchase.

**Read Constitution Advertising
Carefully Daily.****Hefty Santa Claus
Finds Modern Flue
Too Circumscribed**

New York, December 26.—Santa Claus, in this particular instance, weighing 340 pounds, got stuck here today while "proving" to three children that he is no myth and really comes down the chimney.

In the home of Alderman Frank J. Ditzler, three youngsters were caught peeping beneath the comforsers keeping a hawk-eye on the fireplace and the stockings that hung from the mantelpiece.

"I'll show 'em," said Santa.

He fastened a pack of gifts on his back and started down the chimney. But—down his girth made further passage impossible. He shouted for help.

A bricklayer removed part of the chimney, a pack of toys was thrown violently to the floor and Alderman Ditzler, removing his disguise, said, "You're right, kids, there ain't no Santa Claus."

**Georgia's First
Artesian Well
Given to Public**

Work Started in 1881 Has Resulted in Much Good to People of Dougherty County—Considered a Joke at First.

Albany, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—The faith of a man whom the rascality of friends and the scoffing of a great many others could not discourage will be recalled to the minds of many Georgians next Tuesday morning when the first artesian well bored in Georgia, with a quarter of an acre of ground surrounding it, will be formally presented to Dougherty county by the heirs of the late John P. Fort.

It was in 1881 that Collier Fort began work on an artesian well in his Hickory Level plantation in the extreme western part of Dougherty county. He had bought the place, embracing more than 4,000 acres, but a short time before and believed from his study of the geology of the section that there were water-bearing strata several hundred feet below the surface from which inexhaustible supplies of the purest water could be drawn.

Reader Public Service.
The health of the people in this section of Georgia had long suffered as the result of their drinking cistern and surface-well water, and Colonel Fort believed he would render a splendid public service by demonstrating that water of absolute purity was within easy reach. But his prediction that the well he was boring would yield a steady flow of water, and that it would rise above the surface without the aid of a pump, was laughed at. Some of the natives were franky incredulous, others thought "the well will do its own pumping" was the best joke of the year, and only a few agreed with Colonel Fort that there was a reasonable prospect that his project would succeed.

It was a costly experiment Colonel Fort was making. Roads between Albany and the Hickory Level place were bad, the equipment used in boring the well was rather crude and there were frequent interruptions of the work, the arrival of a messenger rode into Albany with the news that the drill in the Hickory Level well had broken into water-bearing rock, and Colonel Fort was filling a steady stream of the finest water anybody in south Georgia had ever drunk.

Water at \$600 a foot.

The news was true. Water had been struck at a depth of 600 feet, and about 10 gallons a minute was pouring from the upper section of the well, but the bottom of the well had been cased. During the following days hundreds of people from all over the state to view what was regarded as a miracle.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower east side, convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great war, was slain shortly before daybreak by "someone unknown."

Eastman's body, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by police at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Nearby, on the steps of a subway entrance, lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Lurid Career.

Eastman, whose real name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of a wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time toughest district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where this morning was killed.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman's gang was composed of gamblers, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics, disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a draftee in the 106th Infantry of the twenty-seventh division. He then was 45 years old.

War Crimes.
During the attack on Vierstaadt, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for soon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, and, after a long march, reached the front line.

His conduct was exemplary and he never reported for absence without leave or other offense.

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To Hold Celebration.

The place where the well still flows will be the scene next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, of interesting exercises.

Harry Stillwell Edwards of Macon, a lifelong friend of Colonel Fort, and a member of the family of Mrs. Fort and her children, and H. T. McIntosh, of Ardmore, Okla., will speak.

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Society

R. L. Hope School.

The community Christmas tree at the R. L. Hope school was the occasion of most enjoyable evening.

The children were admirably trained by Mrs. Cofer and teachers.

The principal, Miss Ida Williams, was the mother of the year, Miss Pitt, and Mr. Casey, the policeman who looks after the safety of the children, was not forgotten.

Camp Dixie Reunion.

Mrs. George E. Scott will entertain the girls and mothers of Camp Dixie for Girls and Camp Dixie for Boys at her home, 772 West Peachtree street, for the annual holiday reunion on Saturday, December 28th, from 2:15 till 4:30 o'clock.

The party will adjourn to the Howard theater for the 5 o'clock performance, the entire loge section having been reserved for them. At this performance the moving pictures of the camp made last season will be shown. The parents and friends of the campers are included in the invitation.

The members of Camp Dixie for Girls are: Miss Marianne Goldsmith, Miss Mary C. Hartman, Miss Elsie Stokes, Miss Edna Body, Miss Florela Barrow, Miss Elsie Prater, Miss Louise Frost, Miss Maude Grey Head, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Linda Anderson, Miss Louise Dickson.

The members of Camp Dixie for Boys are: Albert Adams, Jr., Hilly Armstrong, Howard Arnold, Charles D. Atkinson, Jr., Stephen Barnett, Jr., David G. Black, Thomas Body, John C. Bodine, Jr., John C. Thomas, Millard Cassell, Franklin Cater, Jean Catar, Richard Cooper, Henry L. DeGraw, John E. Fife, William Fife, John G. Gewinner, Jr., Holbrook Hadley, Charles E. Harman, Jr., Lloyd B. Hatchet, Charles

McDonald-Smith.

An announcement of interest to many people in the neighborhood of Miss Eva McDonald and Mr. Elmer Morton Smith, which took place October 19 at the home of Rev. W. R. Smith, of Athens.

Mr. Smith is the daughter of W. D. McDonald, of Statham. Mr. Smith, formerly of Bogart, where he was well known in the business and social life, has been in the city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Savannah.

Cross-Dillard.

The marriage of Mr. William T. Dillard and Miss Mary H. Cross took place on November 29. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard will be at home after the first of January, 1921.

Miss Campbell

To Entertain.

Miss Thresa Campbell will entertain at a dance Wednesday, December 29, at her home, East Fourth street. The members of the college will be guests of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Campbell.

Possom Hunt.

Misses Katherine and Page Davis will give a 'possum hunt during the holidays on the farm owned by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis.

Miss Jarnagin.

Mrs. Charles P. Byrd will entertain at an informal tea Thursday afternoon. December 26, at 4 o'clock, at her home on North Avenue in compliment to Miss Erskine Jarnagin, an attractive member of the college who has had a successful Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins will go to the 'possum hunt tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sarnell, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ladd.

A happy event of Friday evening, December 17, was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Allensworth, who were celebrating at their home on West Washington street, where forty guests were entertained. Many of the attendees citizens of East Point, and they received quite a shower of costly and useful presents.

Miss Maggie Little is visiting in Johns Creek.

Mr. John Hughe, of Newnan, was the guest of relatives during the past week.

Professor James T. McGee, of Gainesville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Andrew McGee.

Miss McGee's husband has returned from Columbus.

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Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone and family left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a visit of several weeks.

Two beautiful Christmas trees and a delightful Christmas program afforded the children of the Methodist Sunday school much enjoyment on Thursday night.

Mr. Fletcher Pearson is the guest of relatives in Lumpkin for the holidays.

Mr. Paul Smith entertained twenty guests most delightfully on Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Schofield, a bride of last week. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells.

After the games were enjoyed Santa Claus entered with a large basket of lovely gifts for the young guests.

The Decatur Athletic club gave a beautiful white gift program at the courthouse on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Curtis Thompson will entertain her bridge club next week in honor of Miss Frankie Thom, on whose 18th birthday it falls.

The Decatur Athletic club gave a most enjoyable dance at the club house on Christmas eve.

Miss Otey Vinson, of Atlanta, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Branch last week.

Hoyt Peck, of New York, will be the guest of Mrs. Roy Jones this week.

The West Side Bridge club will have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Guy Webb next Tuesday.

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The instant you apply a little stick of sooting Red Top Callosis Plaster to that sore, "sore" callosity on your heel, you'll forget your feet.

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Brown-Sapp.

A home of interest of Miss Pearl Brown and Mr. Clarence Council Sapp, which took place Saturday evening, December 25th, in Warthen Saturday, December 25, Rev. W. H. Flint officiating.

The home was decorated with southern smilax combined with Christmas evergreen, the bright red of poinsettias and Christmas berries.

The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of blue velveteen with a becoming small hat to match. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a hurried luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp left for a wed-

ding trip to Florida after which they will reside in Albany, Ga.

THE CANDY BOX

Maple Panoche

INGREDIENTS
cupful of maple sugar
cupful of white sugar
cupful of water
tablespoonfuls of butter

FORMULA

Boil the sugar, water and butter until it forms a very hard ball when tested in cold water. Place a layer of nut meats on a buttered pan and pour the candy over them.

WOMEN ARE WORKING FOR MATERNITY BILL

Unprecedented Efforts for Passage of Sheppard-Towner Measure.

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started late last night or early today in three residences, two school houses, a church and a barn located in this city at Albany Hill and at Brazenell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Longino and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford left Thursday for Florida to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harralson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and little son spent a few days with relatives in Atlanta last week.

Miss Virginia Proctor is visiting during the holidays.

Miss Emma Proctor, who has been attending school at Agnes Scott college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Proctor.

East Point Social News.

Mr. C. Boyd has returned from a visit in Villa Rica.

Mr. Homer Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting with his parents.

Mr. Henry Coppedge is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Weathers are spending the holiday season with their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Weathers, in Rome.

Miss Lucile Marchman is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dillon.

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Such values have never been offered before—

WHITE PROVISION COMPANY DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK

Announcement has been made of an increase in capital stock of the White Provision Company, from \$100,000 to \$200,000, all of which has been already subscribed. A number of the present stockholders are the purchasers of the new issue.

In speaking of the increase in capitalization, W. H. White, Jr., president of the concern, stated that there is no difference in the new issues, which will be sold on exactly the same basis as the present stockholders and officers.

The White Provision Company has been consolidated with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and is now known as the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. The new stock is being sold at par, \$100 per share.

CONFESSES GUILT AS INCENDIARIST

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started late last night or early today in three residences, two school houses, a church and a barn located in this city at Albany Hill and at Brazenell.

The third and last part of the community Christmas exercises, planned through the community service department of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, was presented at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The third section of the program was the presentation of special reserved seats and was enjoyed by more than 1,000 people, many of whom were spectators of the different homes and who occupied special reserved seats.

The fourth section of the program was the presentation of the program, which was the second part of the program.

Christmas carols, sung by those gathered to do honor to the Master.

The fifth section of the program was the presentation of the program, which was the third part of the program.

The exercises Sunday were especially devoted to the entertainment of the different homes in Atlanta, and the audience was invited to the Auditorium and back through the courtesy of various civic and fraternal organizations.

Walking on the heel is the attitude of civilized man, and those people who walk most supinely in the attitude of the animal, who are deficient in chest development.

The popular demand for the measure, as evidenced by resolutions and messages pouring into the capitol, has been met.

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LIVE STOCK AND MEAT.

Prices generally are on the de-
cline; business generally is read-
justing itself, in orderly fashion,
to a normal peace-time level.After awhile, the process com-
pleted, the commerce of the coun-
try will again be on a stable basis
and universal prosperity will be
the order of the day.But everybody must admit that
in the existing price schedules,
particularly those governing food
products of the farm, there is an
unwholesome, and apparently un-
necessary, disparity between the
prices paid to producer and those
paid by the consumer.A day or two ago, for example,
dressed turkeys were retailing in
Atlanta at 60 cents a pound, while
at the same time, according to a
news dispatch from Moultrie, Ga.,
"turkeys alive and fresh from the
barnyard" were "bringing 30 cents
a pound" to the farmer.What was done to those turkeys
between barnyard and butcher's
block that doubled their value?Again, to quote further from the
Moultrie dispatch—Moultrie, by
the way, being the leading pack-
house center and one of the
main live stock markets of Geor-
gia—Pork prices wholesale have now
dropped to the levels of April, 1917,
when the United States entered the
war, according to an announcement
made by packers here. But ham
and bacon, chops and roasts in re-
tail shops in Moultrie and other
towns in this section of the state
do not seem to have heard the news.
Prices to consumers may have
fallen some, but the decline in most
cases has been so slight that it is
hardly perceptible."Carcass beef at wholesale, too,
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out a parachute, to the distress of
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A GRATIFYING VERDICT.

America was shocked some
months ago when Brigadier Gen-
eral Barnett, former commandant
of the marine corps, issued a public
protest against what he char-
acterized as "the practically indiscriminate
killing of natives that
has been going on for some time"
during the occupation of Haiti by
American marines.The charge, of course, called for
an investigation, following which
the marines were given practically
a clean bill, by which America is
gratified to as great a degree as
it had been shocked by the origi-
nal bill of accusations.During the investigation, which
was conducted by a court of inquiry
composed of Admirals Mayo
and Oliver and Major General
Neville, General Barnett admitted
that he had placed the number of
native Haitians killed at three
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but even then, the court foundhis charge was not only greatly
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fied that in this instance the mar-
ines "came clean," as they are
trained to do, and as they always
have done—which is traditional.

A JUST PENALTY.

Having employed and exhaust-
ed the various and customary re-
sources, such as demurrs, post-
ponements, continuances, appeals,
etc., Edward A. Rumely, former
proprietor of a New York metro-
politan daily newspaper, charged
with insidious pro-Germanism dur-
ing the war, has finally been
brought face to face with a jury,
found guilty, and sentenced to a
term of years in federal prison.The weight of the testimony and
documentary evidence adduced in
support of the government's in-
dictment was overwhelming; and
no doubt remains but that Justice
will be done.This man did not come out
boldly and say that he sympathized
with Germany when Germany
was slaughtering Americans and
bending every energy to humiliate
and overpower and crush the
United States. Had he done that,
and fought his country openly he
would at least have been entitled
to a modicum of admiration for his
boldness.But his crime was far more in-
iquitous and reprehensible than
that would have been, for it was
through a web of lies it was hypo-
crite, deceit and treachery.Rumely secured Prussian money
through an agent of the Prussian
government, and with it he pur-
chased a newspaper and concealed
the fact both from the American
government's custodian of alien
property and from his readers.To the masses, to all save the
few German intriguers, who were
in his confidence, he represented
himself as being loyal, patriotic
American, qualified by virtue of his
vocation to give dependable coun-
sel during a perilous crisis.All of which he did for a price—
for a money-price!Truly, as The New York Tribune
put it—It is difficult to imagine a more
obnoxious crime, and though his
pilot might be pitied sympathy dries
up at thought of the nature of his
offense. No longer can an honest
calling boast that the success-
ful corruption of a representative
American newspaper is impossible.Such a man will receive scant
sympathy from the public in his
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hardly perceptible."Pork prices wholesale have now
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block that doubled their value?Again, to quote further from the
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KEEP TO THE FRONT!

The Philadelphia Record, in an
advertisement and non-advertisers makes the point that
the merchant who doesn't ad-
vertise, still "constantly advertises" in
a negative sort of way, the fact
that he is unenterprising and be-
hind the times."That is the way the wide-awake,
buying public regards him: He
doesn't keep up with the process-
ion. It is, in the estimation of
the buying readers of the advertising
columns, as if he had nothing
worth while to sell."It can be demonstrated," says
our Philadelphia contemporary—
"Not only by figures but by practical
example, that good advertising
in good mediums, such as daily
newspapers of wide influence and
circulation, will sell more merchandise
per dollar of investment than
any other method of selling under
the sun.""The statement of this fact is not
an appeal to cupidity—it is an ap-
peal to common sense."The firm with the biggest ho-
listic business, in any line of trade,
is the alert, wisely-advertising
firm.And it judiciously distributes its
advertising throughout the year.The well-known will be unusually
favorable for business under-
takings concerned with the needs of
woman.During the ensuing months many
requests will be made to charitable
institutions whose birthday this is
will know much prosperity and hap-
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FIREMEN ARE BUSY AT CENTRAL BLAZE

Smouldering Fire in the Basement of Dahl Building Keeps Firemen Constantly at Work Sunday. No Further Damage Done.

Thousands of passersby in the downtown section Sunday paused to watch city firemen almost constantly at work at the scene of the fire Saturday, which caused heavy damage to Dahl's florist shop and slight loss to the Nunnally Candy company, the Ballard Optical company and the Bame phonograph establishment.

A line of hose was kept busy throughout the day and firemen continued their efforts to extinguish the fire that smouldered in the basement of the building, heavy clouds of smoke from which made it impossible for the firemen to work at close quarters.

Rumors were in circulation that the fire had broken out anew, but these were without foundation, and were probably the result of casual inspection of passersby who did not know of the condition of the base ment fire.

"There was no new outbreak of the flames," Chief Cody assured Sunday night, "and no damage was done further than that reported Saturday. The fire that originated in the basement simply could not be reached, and we kept a line of hose and some men busy to see that nothing did happen and that the flames were entirely extinguished as soon as possible."

The chief added that the fire was completely under control.

The fire department had a very light day Sunday, a remarkably light one for this particular season, according to Chief Cody. Only four fires were made up to early Sunday night, both the fires doing very slight damage.

City firemen were extremely gratified at the Christmas rest they were able to snatch in the quiet hours.

CAVIGLIA FORCES TIGHTENING GRIP

Continued From First Page.

ing the struggle in opposition to international attacks against the Italians of Flume are now divided between the gratitude they feel towards d'Annunzio for his services and the conviction that the treaty of Rapallo had gained for Flume all her interests, if not all her ideals. However, even these men are not likely to influence d'Annunzio, who keeps himself entirely aloof, not coming even into contact with the "creators" of the government of the city of Flume.

Great depression pervades the whole region, the sound of shots occasionally break the silence. The people of Flume realized at last the almost incredible fact that the sons of the Italian mother country are standing opposed to each other with arms in their hands.

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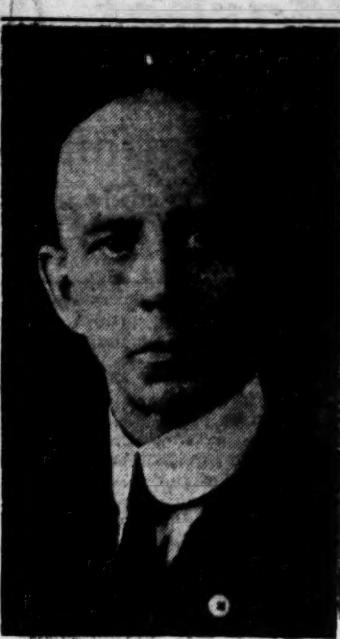
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ANTI-TRUST LAWS REPEAL IS URGED

Committees Ask Repeal of State Laws in Order to Legalize Marine Insurance Syndicates.

Washington, December 26.—Repeal of state anti-trust laws to legalize the recently created American marine insurance syndicates is urged in a report made public today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries and the shipping board.

The report, which was prepared by Dr. S. S. Huebner, insurance expert of the committee and the board attacks the legislative disabilities imposed by state statutes on the development of American insurance or American ships and recommends a more liberal treatment of American companies in the matter of taxation and legal restrictions.

Existing state statutes regulating marine insurance represent a provincial treatment of an international business, the report declares, and the adoption of remedial measures would put American marine insurance on a par with foreign underwriters is recommended.

Specifically, the report advocates enlarging the classes of insurance which American marine companies may write, with the exception of insurance with all American companies irrespective of state boundaries; and the removal of existing barriers to the entry of foreign companies on foreign fields.

1 DEAD, 5 BADLY INJURED IN AUTO SMASH ON SUNDAY

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—A son of Butler Cross, of Langley, S. C., was instantly killed, Mr. Cross and his wife and Mrs. Purvis and her two daughters, of Gloverville, S. C., were severely injured yesterday afternoon near Langley, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by another car, in which were two men and a woman, believed to be residents of Augusta.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AGED VETERAN

Morristown, N. J., December 26.—County prosecuting authorities investigating the murder recently of William H. Lewis, aged veteran, announced tonight that Walter Heddy 27, has confessed to the crime. Lewis was shot and instantly killed at his home near Hibernia, which was later ransacked and \$300 stolen.

The stolen money, which included a pistol, was just received by Lewis from the government, was found buried today at a spot indicated by Heddy, who is a former service man.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 26.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday, starting on the top floor of a new building at High Point, occupied by the High Point Motor company, gutted the structure and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. Seven employees occupied within the flames reached the inflammable materials and one or two persons were slightly injured by flying glass.

Charles I. Branam, 14, Produce Row, can supply your grocer and butcher with smoked, sugar-cured Pig Jowls for New Years day. Turkey—too high.

(adv.)

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WASHINGON, D. C.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Another Union for Players Seeking Higher Salaries

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON

Ball players, both major and minor, are again agitating the question of organizing a union. Object: More money.

The move to resurrect the old players' union which collapsed because of the players' walkout in their associations commenced early last season. The talk of a union to demand higher salaries became evident when the club owners were making more money than ever before. It grew with the season. The first steps toward actual organization were taken in New York late in September when some of the leading players gathered at a bridge room, and the organizers expect to have a meeting during this month to form an association. One tells me they will go to the demands of the.

Regardless of the problem of unionization in industry a union of ball players regarded for the Boston Red Sox was smashed at the first blow. Some of the Boston writers think the players would be about the worst thing the really good players could seek. It means an immediate and sharp decline in the value of the game.

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But there is something lacking in professional football.

Under the circumstances the teams

as Jim Thorpe's Canton Tigers,

the Fort Wayne-Gary, Ind., Buffalo

and other teams could, if they work

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED OF DAVIS CUP TEAMS

Tilden and Johnston, for America, Play Patterson and Brookes, Australia.

Auckland, New Zealand, Decem- ber 26—William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, the world's singles tennis champion, and William Johnston, California, former champion of the United States, will represent the American team, and Gerald L. Patterson of Australia, former world champion, and Norman E. Brookes also of Australia, and former British champion, will represent Australia in the challenge round of play for the Davis cup on December 28.

Both the American and Australian teams have made the most of the good weather at the start with the result that the players are in fine fettle. Tennis critics here express themselves as much impressed with the super driving of American tennis particularly that of Tilden and Johnston, the relative strength of the two teams indicating a close struggle and not venturing any predictions. The seating accommodations for the match already have been exhausted and interest in the struggle is becoming intensified.

Mercer Baseball Schedule Includes Games With Yale

Macon, Ga., December 26.—Mercer University's baseball team will open the season this year on March 31 and April 1 with Yale university in this city. Other teams scheduled at Stanford, Calif., are Cornell, Princeton, and Columbia.

April 8-9—University of Georgia vs. Georgia Tech, in Atlanta.

April 21-22—Wake Forest, N. C. vs. Macon.

April 25-26—Auburn, in Macon.

April 27-28—Auburn, in Auburn.

April 29-30—Alabama, in Tuscaloosa.

May 2-3—Washington and Lee, in Macon.

May 13-14—Georgia, in Athens.

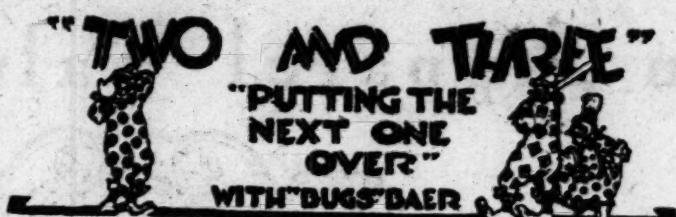
For the open dates games are being sought by Florida, Erskine, Mississippi, A. & M., Ogletree, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, and we game with Alabama in Macon.

NOTED RACERS READY
FOR 100-MILE MATCH

Bakersfield, Calif., December 26.—George Shultz, Jr., Vail and Eddie Hearne, automobile racing drivers, are ready to face the starter race for the 100-mile match race, for the billiards as the bird and duck championship. A purse and a diamond medal offered by Barney Oldfield are at stake. The race was postponed from December 19 because of rain.

Have sugar-cured,
smoked Pig Jowl and Peas
New Years day—always
brings good luck.—(adv.)

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WITH THE YEGGS working three eight-hour tricks, the police blotters read like Margot Asquith's diary.

THE YEGGS reached a new high water mark, although some other kind of drink was keeping it, with the country in the last stages of democratic administration every day.

A bridgehead held up his wedding ceremony yesterday while he blew a police whistle and counted his money.

THIS DEPLORABLE condition of civic unrest is what European diplomats label the entente cordiale. The city fathers will establish a municipal curfew, compelling all the proletariat to be in the poorhouse by twilight.

Yet the thrills are not there. Nothing is at stake. The lonying to ledge, the inspiration and desire to have a place in the sun, in New York late in September when some of the leading players gathered at a bridge room, the missing. The crowd is not excited. The night, the outbursts of feeling are absent.

RED SOX May Be for Sale.

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there is no great sentimental

value in golf, I am not certain.

But there is something lacking in professional football.

Under the circumstances the teams

as Jim Thorpe's Canton Tigers,

the Fort Wayne-Gary, Ind., Buffalo

and other teams could, if they work

on a little, do a lot.

DINK TEMPLETON IS
VARSITY TRACK COACH

Stanford University, Cal., December 26.—Dink Templeton, one of the famous athletes produced at Stanford, has been named as coach for the coming season.

He was a former amateur bantam-weight champion and was a member of the American Olympic boxing team this year.

GREB WINS NEWSPAPER
DECISION OVER SMITH

Pittsburgh, December 26.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, received a newspaper decision over Jeff Smith, of Bayside, N. J., in a round bout.

The Civic of Pittsburgh, his first professional bout, was decided by points, Young, of Beach View, a tea room, was the referee.

Amusement Directory

THEATERS

MOVIES

Atlanta Theater—All week (matinees Wednesday and Saturday), the New York Winter Garden "Passing Show."

Lyric Theater (vaudeville and pictures)—See advertisement for program.

Loew's Grand Theater (vaudeville and pictures)—See advertisement for program.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Lyric.)

Big time in every particular is the Keith vaudeville show opening at the Lyric theater with today's matinee. The bill is a triple headline affair, featuring three vaudeville gems, including some of the newest novelties of the variety stage.

The three headline acts will be "Six Imps and a Girl," a spectacular novelty, strikingly staged and amazingly executed with an amazing girl dancer as one of the features; Dorothy Sherman's Cameo Girls, a beautiful novelty of music, song and dance, and "The Four of Us," a melodious quartet of men singing.

Tickets are now on sale for the Midnight Frolic, dance and cabaret to be given at the Lyric next Friday night, New Year's Eve. There will also be dancing, the palm garden, special curtain raisers and a big time vaudeville show for the first frolic of this kind ever given in Atlanta.

Loew's Grand.

A big bill of all-star vaudeville and special feature pictures opens the last week of the year at Loew's Grand. Each of the five acts presented has been selected with the idea of celebrating the holiday season in "big-time" fashion, while the newest of the Loew-Metro super-features, May Allison, in "Are All Men Alike?" is the pretentious attraction on the screen.

The Royal Four, a quartet of harpists and comedians famous throughout the country for their unique characteristics, figure as a most welcome feature on the program. Either in producing comedy or generating high-speed fun, the Royal Four rank with the best in the business.

Everett's Monkey Circus, an aggregation of marvelously trained apes that stage their own hippodrama without the presence of a trainer on the platform, stands as another important feature. The intelligence displayed by the four-footed performers is almost uncanny.

Grace DeWintress, one of the few girl ventriloquists behind the footlights, is among those present Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Of an entirely different nature is the contribution of Marietta Craig, distinguished dramatic star who presents a series of "crook" plays. "The Girl in the Gun," "The Grist and Barro," numbers and juggling round out the bill.

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Famous "Rube" Harmonists
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"The Girl in the Dark"

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Five Cameo Girls
Six Imps and a Girl

Singing Quartet
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SEATS ON SALE FOR MIDNIGHT

FROLIC Now, Year's Eve FRI. Dec. 31

by the Southern Railway will leave Atlanta 11:00 P. M., instead of 10:20 P.M., effective Sunday, December 26.

Three other trains daily to Birmingham

THE ATLANTA-JACKSONVILLE TRAIN

No. 9 via Southern Railway will leave Atlanta 8:00 P. M., instead of 7:00 P. M., commencing Sunday, Dec. 26.

Five other trains daily to Jacksonville

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and departure of passenger trains Atlanta Terminal Station and Union Passenger Terminal.

The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

(Central Standard Time.)

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Arrives Birmingham-Waycross Leaves 11:20 am

11:30 am Titusville-Thomaston

12:00 pm Fitzgerald-Gainesville

12:30 pm Brownwood-Waycross

1:15 pm Dalton-Waycross

1:30 pm West Point-Local

1:35 pm New Orleans-Montgomery

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POSSES ON HUNT FOR NEGRO KILLER

Farm Hand Kills Planter and Daughter, Seriously Wounding Two Sons.

Wilson, Ark., December 26.—Posses last night scoured the river bottoms near here in search of Howard Lyons, negro farm hand, who late yesterday shot and killed O. T. Craig, 62, a planter living near here, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Williamson, and wounded Craig's two sons.

The Craigs were eating their Christmas dinner when a negro woman ran into the house saying that Lyons was chasing her. Craig went to the porch and demanded with his revolver and was shot down, dying a few moments later. Mrs. Williamson ran to her father's assistance and was instantly killed. The two young men were shot as they came out of the house. Both were taken to a Memphis hospital and will recover.

**E. E. Bratten Wins
100-Mile Free-for-All
Airplane Race**

Long Beach, Cal., December 26.— Flying at 146.8 miles an hour Lieutenant E. E. Bratten, army aviator, won the 100-mile, free-for-all race for the Allen H. Hayes challenge trophy, opening event of the three days' national winter air tournament at Douglas Field. Thirteen flyers started, twelve being driven home. Lieutenant Bratten's time for the 100 miles, flown over a triangular course, was 40 minutes, 54 seconds. The order of finish of the other leaders followed and their times:

Captain L. H. Smith, 41 minutes, 37 seconds; Lieutenant Harold Brand, 42 minutes, 24 seconds; Captain L. H. Smith, 42 minutes, 45 seconds; Lieutenants A. Lee Foster and R. S. Worthington were forced to descend because of engine trouble.

The first six machines to finish were American built, equipped with 400-horsepower Liberty motors.



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MINERVA GUMP WITH A REAL PEARL NECKLACE JUST COST A COUPLE OF THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN A BATTLESHIP—

SIDNEY SMITH

ANDY FELL HEIR TO A CANE

A DIAMOND SO LARGE THEY HAD TO LIFT IT OUT OF THE CANE WITH A CRANE—
WHEN THEY LIFTED IT OFF THE BOAT THE SHIP CAME UP 2 FEET



ISN'T IT SWEET OF THEM? JUST WHAT I WANTED—HOW THOUGHTFUL THEY ARE—
A SILK HANDKERCHIEF AND MIN WORKED MY INITIALS IN IT—
A MILLION DOLLARS WOULDN'T BUY IT FROM ME—



BIM GUMP THE JOY DISPENSER IN HIS POCKET YOU WILL SEE THE HANDKERCHIEF CHRISTMAS OFFERING FROM THE GUMP FAMILY.

EXPORTS TO SPAIN SHOW BIG GAIN OVER FIVE YEARS

FRENCH SOCIALISTS CLAIM PARTY GROWTH Believed Party Favors Affiliation With Moscow Internationale.

Washington, December 26.—Increase of 240 per cent of American exports to Spain from 1914 to 1919 is noted in a report on the "growing importance of the Spanish market" made public by the department of commerce.

The favorable American trade growth is explained by Trade Commissioner Arthur Young, author of the report, as due largely to the disappearance of Germany and some extent of France and Great Britain from the Spanish market by the United States.

The result of the war, the reporters say, like the United States, changed from a debtor to a creditor nation with a trade balance in favor of Spain in 1919 amounting to \$772,000,000, which "strengthened the financial situation in the country to a remarkable degree."

The meagerness of economic information about Spain available to American interests, the department disclosed, called attention to the report. "Has not been in keeping with the growing importance of the Moscow internationale, although

this question was last on the program. The delegates will vote by secret ballot on the resolution of instructions from the communists.

Opposition to the parliamentary group, which is composed of sixty socialists, indicates that the party's deputies continues to grow, and it appears certain the party will be split when final action on the motion to accept the unconditionally adhesion to the third internationale comes up.

The delegates attribute the increase in the revolutionary spirit to the general disturbed condition world-wide unrest and discontent with things as they are.

GERMANY'S ONE HOPE SEEN IN AMERICA

Frankfort, Germany, December 26.—Dr. Walter Simon, the German foreign minister, in an article in The Times, said that in view of the situation which covers Germany he sees only one ray of light and that "comes from the land of the Stars and Stripes." He expects the beginning of next year to bring a new deal to the establishment of a peace basis between Germany and America," and thinks that this, more than anything else, would tend to revive the spiritual and economic life of the nation.

Although the outlook is very dark, the reporter says, "I hope that through patience and before long 'the people that walk in darkness will see a great light.'

PARISIANS SPEND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Paris, December 26.—After celebrating Christmas with many of the same abandon as marked the pre-war observance of that night, Paris gave itself over yesterday to a quiet but joyful Christmas, the first real one since the war.

A spirit of gaiety animated all the gatherings at the hotels and restaurants of Paris on Christmas eve. All restrictions were lifted and many persons were turned away because of lack of accommodations.

American visitors participated in the observances, and on Christmas day all the American organizations gave dinners and entertainments while the American churches held special services.

PRISONER IS KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Birmingham, Ala., December 26.—Major Norwood Steiner, 41, was held for investigation in connection with the dynamiting of the home of a miner at Seerles. Steiner was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by Private Edward Marangoni, 20, City guardsman, one of the soldiers guarding the men.

The accident occurred at Brookwood, Birmingham. Information received at the headquarters of General Steiner here, Gartram had stepped into a room two doors from that in which the miners were held, where his rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet crashing through two walls and striking N. W. Moore, 21, who was immediately placed under arrest and the coroner of Bibb county notified.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS ATTACKED BY CROWD

Bologna, Italy, December 26.—Reports from Ferrara today state that the socialist deputes Marangoni was besieged by a mob in Bologna. The socialist mayor of Ferrara, Professor Morgantino, and Alderman Savonuzzi and Ferrari went to the scene and were rescued by a crowd which: "Shame! do not dare appear in public. Do not provoke us!"

Alderman Savonuzzi was beaten with a club, while Alderman Ferreri has his beard pulled and was spat upon. They were rescued by police and returned to the police office. In the meantime Deputes Marangoni succeeded in escaping from the castle.

Loaded Gas Pipe Found By Youth, Kills Companion

Boy Tries to Open Loaded Bomb—One Is Dead and Two Wounded as Result.

New York, December 26.—One boy was killed and two wounded by the explosion of a loaded bomb.

In the Brooklyn home of Herbert Braun, 20 years old, who had been the man who ate on a hunting trip near Bergen beach a week ago.

John McKenney, Jr., 16 years old, was slightly injured. The messenger boy, who had cut his hand and was cut by flying steel.

Paul Clandow, 17, also cut by the steel, and Braun were removed to a hospital.

The cartridges were on a table in the room when the improvised bomb exploded and the force of the explosion shattered the room and knocked people from chairs in other parts of the house.

IN FEAR OF POLICE, AUGUSTA CITIZEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—Fearing that the police would connect his name with the death of Thomas J. Wiggins, whose lifeless body was found floating in the Savannah river several days ago, Luke Kirkland, a lifelong friend of Wiggins, committed suicide here today.

It is claimed he talked with his son relative to the death of Wiggins, but so far the police have taken no official action about linking his name with Wiggins' death. He was given to his family which was very rambling, and in which he intimated that he was about to kill himself.

Gap Budget Announced.

Tokio, December 26.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meetings in the house of peers Saturday. The naval appropriation proposed amounted to 498,000,000 yen.

Have a smoked, sugar-cured Pig Jowl and Peas for New Years day. Chas. I. Branen, 14 Produce Row, can supply your grocer or butcher.—(adv.)

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TWELVE ARE INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK

Accident Happens in Front of Hospital, Where Victim Lies.

Pittsburg, December 26.—Twelve persons were injured here last night when a street car got beyond control of the motorman on a grade.

The car dashed down the hill, turned the tracks and was saved from overturning by crashing into another car. The accident occurred in front of a hospital where the injured were attended.

THEATRICAL MAGNATE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Rochester, N. Y., December 26.—Mrs. M. Wolff, 61, of the city, since 1902 principal owner and manager of the Lyceum theater here and for about ten years associated with Charles Frohman, L. B. Trelawny and A. Erlanger in the management of the Empire theater in Syracuse, died in the Protestant infirmary in Baltimore on Friday evening after an operation.

MORTUARY

Reesie Clay.

Reesie Clay, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay, 32, of Rochester, died at a private hospital Sunday morning. Besides her parents, the child is survived by three sisters, Alberta, Martha and Eddie Clay.

Death of Infant.

Thomas J. Brooks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brooks, died at the residence of his parents on Thompson road Sunday morning. He is survived by his father and mother.

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